and syllabus based on the curriculum framework for school education, prepares textbooks at school levels but has no authority to prescribe them. It is for the School Boards including CBSE, State Boards, etc. who are free to prescribe textbooks for the schools affiliated respectively to the Boards.

Fate of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers

358. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to reinstate the Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers who had to resign or were dismissed owing to their inability to join the places of posting following the transfer guidelines issued earlier;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to set up a Committee to take a fresh look at the above; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has constituted a Committee under Joint Commissioner (Administration), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan with two Senior Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas for considering the appeal of those teachers who either resigned or were removed from service owing to their inability to join their places of posting after being transferred as a result of the transfer policy of 1st April, 2000. The appeal for aggrieved teachers received till 15th December, 2004 shall be considered by this Committee.

Common entrance test for Medical and Engineering

359. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the All India Medical and Engineering Colleges Association to permit them to